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TAGS: PPDC, KS

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT PARK FROM PRESIDENT CARTER

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT PARK.

BEGIN TEXT DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE
OF GOOD WISHES AS I ASSUME MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL
CONTINUE ITS COMMITMENT TO THE WORLD PEACE AND TO THE
SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.
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I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED STRENGTHENING OF THE
TRADITIONAL BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE AMERICAN
AND KOREAN PEOPLES. END TEXT.

2. FYI. ABOVE MESSAGE IS RESPONSE TO FOLLOWING MESSAGE

FROM PRESIDENT PARK WHICH WAS DELIVERED THROUGH KOREAN
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

BEGIN QUOTE

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN EXTENDING MY
WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND TO THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE ON YOUR INAUGURATION AS THE THIRTY NINTH
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT
YOUR TENURE OF OFFICE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN ACHIEVING
SUSTAINED PEACE AND GREATER WELFARE OF THE WORLD AS WELL
AS THE UNITED STATES. MAY WE EXPRESS OUR EARNEST HOPE
THAT UNDER YOUR GREAT LEADERSHIP THE TRADITIONAL BONDS
OF FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED. PLEASE ACCEPT,
EXCELLENCY, MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING
AND A FULL MEASURE OF SUCCESS IN UNDERTAKING YOUR HIGH
RESPONSIBILITIES.

END QUOTE

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE
RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.
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